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**Notifications or Orders of interest to a Section of the public
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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE OF DATES FOR VARIOUS STAGES OF ELECTIONS TO CONSTITUTE
THE TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

No. II(2)/BCMBCMW/849(a)/2024.

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Whereas the Government of Tamil Nadu has issued orders specifying the number of members to be elected under the electoral colleges specified in clause (b) of sub-clause (i) of sub-section (1) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995.

2. Now, therefore the Election Authority calls upon the members of the following electoral college specified in column (2) of the table below to elect members to the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, the number of members specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the Table against the electoral college: -

TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of the Electoral College	Number of seats to be filled up
(1)	(2)	(3)
1)	Muslim Members of Parliament from the State	1

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 8 of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board (Conduct of Election for Members) Rules 1997, the Election Authority hereby notifies the following with respect to the said election: -

- (a) Filing of nomination commences on 09th September 2024 (Monday);
- (b) the 12th September 2024 (Thursday) as the last date for making nominations;
- (c) the 13th September 2024 (Friday) as the date for the Scrutiny of nominations;
- (d) the 17th September 2024 (Tuesday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature;
- (e) the 18th September 2024 (Wednesday) as the date for publishing of final list of contesting candidates;
- (f) the 19th September 2024 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Members of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board

Notice is hereby given that: -

An election is to be held for one member to the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board for the Electoral College consisting of Muslim Members of Parliament from the State.

2. Nomination papers in Form-I may be delivered by a candidate whose name finds place in the final electoral roll to Tmt. R. Ruth Gnanamalar, Returning Officer and Deputy Secretary to Government, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai – 9 or to Thiru G. Abdul Muheeth, Assistant Returning Officer and Under Secretary to Government, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai-9, between 11.00 A.M. and 3.00 P.M. on any day (Other than Public Holidays) not later than 12th September, 2024.

3. Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from 09.09.2024 (Monday) onwards at the place and time aforesaid.

4. The nomination of candidate belonging to the electoral college of Muslim Members of Parliament from the State shall be proposed and seconded by members belonging to the respective electoral college; Provided that there is no need for a proposer or seconder when total number of members belonging to the said electoral college is six or less than six.

5. The proposer and the seconder shall belong to the electoral college of the candidate nominated.

6. Any member belonging to a particular electoral college may be subscribed either as proposer or as seconder to as many nominations paper as there are vacancies to be filled to the said category, but not more.

7. A member of an electoral college shall contest, propose or second a candidate belonging to the said electoral college only.

8. A member of an electoral college, who proposes or seconds the candidature of another member shall not be eligible for himself contesting the election.

9. Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing as specified in Form-III signed by him may be delivered to either of the Officers specified in the paragraph (2) above at his office before 3.00 P.M. on 17th September, 2024.

10. If the number of candidates who were duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the Election Authority shall declare all such candidates to have been duly elected.

11. If the number of candidates who were duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, the Election Authority shall cause notice to be given of the date and place of poll and shall publish the final list the candidates contesting the election in his office.

12. One copy of the final electoral roll of the electoral college shall be supplied to the candidates contesting from the said electoral college free of cost and additional copies if required on payment of cost as specified by the Election Authority from time to time.

13. No person who suffers from any of the disqualifications under the Act shall be eligible to contest the election.

14. The Nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 1.00 P.M. on 13th September, 2024 at the Office of the Returning Officer and Deputy Secretary to Government, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

15. In the event of the election being conducted, the poll will be held on 19th September 2024 between 10.00 A.M. and 4.00 P.M. at the Office of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street, Vallal Seethakkathi Nagar, Chennai-600 001.

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